

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Applicant: | § | |
| Chengua "Oliver" Han | § | Group Art No.: 3641 |
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| Serial No.: 10/027,727 | § | |
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| Filed: December 21, 2001 | § | |
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| Title: SHAPED CHARGE | § | Attorney Docket Number: 22.1450 |

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS LETTER

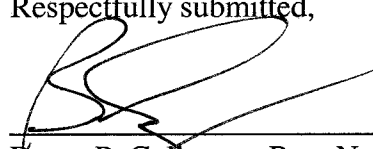
Dear Sirs:

The captioned application was filed in the USPTO on December 21, 2001, Appeal filed October 18, 2004, Reply Brief filed March 7, 2005 and Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner dated August 11, 2005. To date, no further communication has been received. Applicant respectfully requests a status update.

Please charge any necessary fees to the Deposit Account No. 50-0457 for Schlumberger Technology Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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